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**Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form**

Application No.: 09/679,716 First Named Applicant: Joel Soderberg et al.  
 Examiner: Quang N. Nguyen Art Unit: 2141 Status of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tentative Participants:**

(1) Quang N. Nguyen (2) Eric M. Kamerath  
 (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: 08/02/04 Proposed Time: 2:00 PM (AM/PM)

**Type of Interview Requested:**

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

**Issues To Be Discussed**

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) Rej. _____	1, 3-8, 8-18, 20-21, 23-25	Highdroll/Fielding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) Rej. _____	27-28, 30-33	Highdroll-Fielding/ Smith (6311216)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	7, 22, 29	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

(1) Attorney to present brief summary of invention (2) Attorney to discuss rejected claims and cited art, including the independent claims (3) Attorney to present proposed amended claims and discuss how proposed amended claims overcome rejections and distinguish from art of record. A copy of the proposed amended claims will be made available to the Examiner at the Interview (4) Attorney to discuss any formal matters.

**NOTE:**

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

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 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

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# Interview Summary

Application No.

09/679,716

Applicant(s)

SODERBERG ET AL.

Examiner

Quang N. Nguyen

Art Unit

2141

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Mr. Eric M. Kamerath.

(3)\_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Examiner Quang N. Nguyen.

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Date of Interview: 02 August 2004.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1,3-18,20-25 and 27-33.

Identification of prior art discussed: Mighdoll/Fielding/Smith.


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative pointed out the differences between the invention and the cited references, and proposed amendments to claims 1, 11, 14, 25 and 31 appears to distinguished to the cited arts. The Examiner will review the amended claims and the cited references in details and update searches upon receiving the formal response..

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

 08/02/04  
Examiner's signature, if required